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PREFACE.

During the past few years, at leisure moments, I have been collecting material for a genealogy of our branch of the Wells family, and although the record could probably be made more complete by taking additional time, yet I feel the importance of putting the information already obtained into permanent form and making it accessible to the members of the family without further delay.

Only those who have undertaken a work of this kind, however brief, have any conception of the labor, patience and persistence, to say nothing of the expense, to bring it to completion. The information has been obtained from family records, official documents and written or verbal testimony of the living, and every effort has been made to secure accuracy. Errors will possibly be found, and if so I would be glad to be notified so that correction can be made so far as it is possible. In the back of the book are some blank sheets for the purpose of recording any additional items in the way of births, marriages, deaths and other important family events. It is earnestly requested that the various members of the family into whose hands a copy of this book may come, see to it that such entries are made, and the author would also like a transcript of such records for his own copy.

I have no apologies to offer for our ancestors in this country. So far as I have been able to determine they were not people of great wealth or

distinction, but belonged mainly to that hardy, industrious, liberty-loving, God-fearing class of yeomen, who have contributed so largely to the civilization and prosperity of our great American nation and I am proud of the fact.

To all who have assisted in any way in the preparation of this work I wish to express my hearty thanks. The record is far from the ideal I had in mind, but here at least are preserved the bare facts of our family history and I trust that the effort will be appreciated. And, if some future historian of the family with plenty of time and money wishes to embellish these facts, the field is open.

FREDERICK H. WELLS.

Albany, N. Y.,
June 25, 1909.

EXPLANATION OF NUMBERING.

The small or exponent figure above and at the right of a name denotes the number of the generation in America.

The number at the left of a name indicates the genealogy or book number, William Wells, the emigrant ancestor being No. 1, and his descendants following in numerical order according to their location in the book.

The number in parenthesis before a name indicates that the name bearing that number appears later in the book in its regular numerical order.

The Roman numerals before the names of children are used to denote the order of their birth.

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CHAPTER I.

ORIGIN OF NAME.

The family name of *Welles* or *Wells,* is from the Norman-French *val,* a vale, and its plural *vals,* from the Latin *vallis.* It first occurs with the prefix *de* in the ablative plural, *de vallibus,* from the valleys—subsequently as *de Welles*—and finally as *Welles* or *Wells.*

EARLY RECORDS OF THE WELLS FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

The origin of the Wells family is in the House of Vaux of the ancient province of Neustria. In the year 911 Charles III of France ceded to Rollo the Norwegian viking, who at the head of a band of Scandinavian pirates had captured Rouen on the Seine, the larger part of this province, which was thereafter called Normandy.

As early as the year 794 the House of Vaux occupied a prominent position and had intermarried with many of the reigning families of Europe.

The earliest record we find of the English branch of the House of Vaux, in which the Wells family had its origin is that of Harold de Vaux, Lord of Vaux in Normandy, who having conferred his seigniory upon the Abby of the Holy Trinity, founded at Caen in the department of Calvados, France, by Queen Matilda, came into England about the year 1120 with his sons Hubert, Ranulf and Robert and settled in Cumberland County in the lake and valley region of Northwestern Eng-

land. The sons took the name de Vallibus, signifying from the valleys, probably indicative of their dwelling in the lake and valley region in accordance with the custom of the age.

In 1145 Robert de Vallibus, a lineal descendant of Hubert de Vallibus, the eldest son of Harold de Vaux, is designated in the English records as Robert de Welles, and his descendants bore this name as Lords de Welles of Rayne Hall, Essex County, England.

About the year 1194 Adam, a grandson of Robert holding the manor of Welles near Alford, Lincolnshire is on record as Adam de Welles.

He died without issue and was succeeded in his manor by his brother William, and he by his son William and grandson Adam. This last Adam de Welles was summoned to Parliament February 6, 1299, as first Baron Welles. He was constable of Rockingham Castle and Warden of the Forest. King Edward I of England granted to Adam de Welles in 1299 a Coat of Armour, which is later shown and described in this book.

His successors in the barony are given by Sir William Dugdale in his "Baronage of England" and are as follows:

ii 1311 Robert, son of Adam.

iii 1320 Adam, brother of Robert.

iv 1345 John, son of Adam II.

v 1361 John, son of John, a distinguished soldier in France and Scotland.

vi 1421 Leo, grandson of John II. Killed at Towton Field in 1461.

vii 1469 Richard, son of Leo.

viii 1469 Robert, son of Richard, who died without issue.

ix 1483 Richard Hastings, brother-in-law of Robert, who also died without issue in 1503, when the barony fell into abeyance between the descendants of the four daughters of Leo, 6th Baron, and so remains, a decision to that effect having been given as lately as 1832.

The privileges of nobility in England are limited to the eldest son of a family, and the English records only mention the sons who succeeded to the barony, no mention being made of the younger sons whose inheritance generally consisted of the family name and possibly a small estate.

These younger sons intermarried with and became a part of the middle class, and the outcome was that sturdy, God-fearing, liberty-loving people from whom many of the Puritans and early emigrants to America were descended.

The purpose of this chapter is not an attempt to prove that we are of illustrious descent, but rather to show the probable origin of the name and the earliest mention of the family among the English records. The Wells family is one of the oldest in England, dating back for eight hundred years, and from some offshoot of this old family came our particular branch.

At the request of many members of the family, the Coat of Arms granted in the year 1299 by King Edward I of England to Adam de Welles,

and which was used by his descendants in England, is here given and is thus described:

Arms: Or, a lion, rampant, double-queued, sa., armed and langued, gu.

Crest: A demi-lion, double-queued, of the shield.

Motto: Semper paratus (always ready).

Wells

CHAPTER II.

1. **William Wells,** the original ancestor in America of our branch of the family, according to a family tradition, was born in the year 1755 "in or near Londonderry, England," which is a small market town, formerly called Newton, in the Parish of Burneston, in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

The compiler of this record has made some effort to verify this tradition and at his request a careful search of the Burneston Parish Registers was made by H. B. McCall, Hon. Editor of the Yorkshire Archeological Journal, but nothing was found on record that would prove the tradition true.

There are several families by the name of Wells living in the vicinty of Londonderry at the present time, but it is impossible to determine their connection, if any, with the ancestors of our family.

There also has been a tradition handed down in the family that William Wells came to America with some English troops about the time of the breaking out of the Revolution.

The author also made an effort to verify this tradition by engaging the services of the well known English Genealogist, J. Henry Lea, Esq., who made a careful search of the Army Muster Books, on file in the Public Record Office, London, covering the years from 1772 to 1778 and particularly the records of the Regiments sent to America during that period, but nothing was found to show that our ancestor was enlisted in any of these Regiments.

The result of these investigations does not prove the traditions untrue, as it is generally conceded that a well defined family tradition is usually based on some element of fact. It does prove, as all genealogists know, that it is a difficult task for Americans to make connection with their English ancestry, particularly if the emigrant ancestor came to America previous to the Revolution, as, for reasons best known to themselves, they generally left the family records on the other side.

It is a reasonable supposition and very probable, that William Wells when a young man served for a time in the English Army and may have come to America with one of the regiments sent here previous to the Revolution, but when the war broke out we find him on the American side, as the records on file in the Pension Bureau in Washington show that he enlisted in a company of Massachusetts Militia in 1775 and was in the battle of Bunker Hill and served a period of about three years during his first enlistment.

The next authentic information we have is an entry on the old records of the town of Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., under date of November 9, 1778 of the intention of marriage of William Wells and Eleanor Hickey, both residents of that town. Eleanor Hickey was of Scotch-Irish descent and was born in the North of Ireland about 1760 and is said to have come to America when about fifteen years of age.

A careful search has been made of the Revolutionary War records on file in the Bureau of Pensions and in the War Department in Washington, and also the records on file in the State House in Boston, with the following results:

The records in the Pension Bureau show that William Wells enlisted from Chesterfield in the state of Massachusetts in 1775 for a term of five years or during the war, as a Private in a company commanded by Capt. William Watson in Colonel Bonney's Regiment.

That he served for about three years, a part of the time as a Lieutenant, and returned home late in the Autumn of 1778. That he participated in the battles of Bunker Hill, White Plains, Bennington, Fort Miller and Saratoga and was wounded in the head at the battle of White Plains, supposed mortally, but recovered by having his head trepanned.

The records also show that he served in 1780 for 5 mos. and 13 days in Lieut. Benjamin Pike's Co., with the troops sent from Massachusetts to reinforce the Continental Army under General Washington. Also in 1781 for 3 mos. and 10 days in Capt. Ebenezer Strong's Co., Col. Barnabas Sears' Hampshire Co. Regiment at Saratoga and in defence of the Northern Frontier.

The following is a copy of a document obtained from the Commissioner of Pensions at Washington, which gives a synopsis of the record of service of the soldier:

"O. W. and N. Division. 3—525.
AW
Widow, File 15815.
Revolutionary War.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C., June 19, 1905.

Sir:—

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of William Wells, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his son's application for widow's pension on file in this Bureau.

Wounded in head at battle of White Plains.

Battles engaged in: Bunker Hill, White Plains, Bennington, Fort Miller and at taking of Burgoyne.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Chesterfield, Mass.

Date of son's application for pension, March 25, 1845.

Residence at date of application, ———

Age at date of application, Soldier died Feb. 5, 1818, at Hampton, Washington County, N. Y., age not stated.

Remarks: He married in 1778 or 1779, Eleanor Hickey, who died March 6, 1840, at Pownal, Vt. The following children were living in 1845. Calvin, aged 62, of Eagle, Alleghany Co., N. Y.; William and George, both of Whitehall, N. Y., Betsey, wife of Ezadock Pratt, of Pownal, Vt., and Nancy,

Dates of Enlistment or Appointment.	Length of Service	Rank	Officers Under Whom Service Was Rendered		State
			Captain	Colonel	
1775	3 Years	Private	Wm. Watson	Bonney	Mass.
1780	5 Mo. 13 Da.	Private	Lieut. Benj. Pike	.....	Mass.
1781	3 Mo. 10 Da.	Private	Eben. Strong	Sears	Mass.

wife of John Eddy of Volney, N. Y. None others mentioned. Claim was allowed. Transcripts of records not furnished, the clerical force being inadequate for such purpose.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) V. WARNER,
Commissioner.

Mr. Frederick H. Wells,
228 Partridge St.,
Albany, N. Y."

The original papers filed with the pension application also state that William Wells was appointed Lieutenant of his company at the time of the battle of Saratoga, where his former Lieutenant was killed, and continued to be an officer of that rank until he left the army and returned home during the latter part of the year 1778.

It will be noticed that the date of the soldier's death is given in the pension records as 1818, but this is unquestionably an error.

The records in the Adjutant General's office in the War Department at Washington only cover the period of service in 1780 and show that William Wells, rank not given, served in the 9th Massachusetts Continental Line Regiment, commanded by Col. James Wesson, entering the service August 1, 1780, for a term of six months. Col. Wesson's Regiment was with General Washington's Army in New Jersey and in the vicinity of New York.

The Massachusetts Military Archives show that William Wells was a soldier in the Continental Army, serving a six months' term in 1780 and a three months' term in 1781, and the following is a copy of a certificate furnished the author by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and covering the service rendered:

"Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Office of Secretary

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF WILLIAM WELLS.

William Wells: Appears in a Descriptive List of Men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of six months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover at Springfield August 2, 1780. Age, 26 years. Stature, 5 ft. 6 in. Complexion, light. Town, Chesterfield. Arrived at Springfield, Aug. 1, 1780. Marched to Camp Aug. 2, 1780, under command of Lieut. Benj'n Pike.

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William Wells: Appears among a List of Men raised for the Six Months' service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780. Residence, Chesterfield.

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William Wells: Appears in a Pay Roll for Six Months' Men raised by the town of Chesterfield

for service in the Continental Army during 1780. When marched, July 12, 1780. Discharged, Dec. 15, 1780. Time of service, 5 mos. 13 days, travel included.

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William Wells: Appears with rank of Private on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Ebenezer Strong's Co., Col. Sears's (Hampshire Co.) reg't. Enlisted August 10, 1781. Time of discharge, Nov. 20, 1781. Time of service, 3 mos. 10 days, at Saratoga. Reported: Marched to Albany Aug. 17, 1781.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Office of Secretary.
Boston, June 30, 1905.

I certify the foregoing to be true abstracts from the Record Index to the Military Archives deposited in this office.

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth.

(Signed) WILLIAM M. OLIN,
L. S. Secretary."

It is not known what year William Wells and his famliy removed to Pownal, Bennington, Co., Vt., but probably soon after the close of the Revolution, as William, the third child, is said to have been born there September 18, 1784.

The Chesterfield, Mass., records do not show the date of birth of the two oldest children, Stephen and Betsey, and it is likely that the family

lived in some town in Massachusetts a few years before settling in Pownal.

The old home in Pownal was located in the south part of the town near the Massachusetts line. The house was torn down many years ago, but parts of the chimney and fireplace are still to be seen. The land is now owned by Mr. Marcus A. Dunn, and is still known as the Wells Farm.

The old town records of Pownal, Vt., show a copy of a deed of 50 acres of land from Enos Briggs, yeoman, of Pownal, to William Wells, yeoman, of Pownal, dated March 9, 1797.

Consideration, $133.33

Also a copy of a deed of the same piece of land from William Welles, yeoman, of Pownal, to James Hall, of Pownal, dated August 27, 1798. Consideration, $300.00 specie.

It will be noticed that in signing the deed our ancestor spelled his name *Welles.* This is the only record that can be found where he signed his name and from this it would seem probable that our branch of the family originally spelled the name *Welles.*

In 1798 the family removed from Pownal to Hampton, Washington Co., N. Y., and settled in the south part of the town in the section known as Hampton Hollow, where they cleared a piece of land and erected a log house, and where they lived until his death in 1825.

During the 1812 War, when the country was threatened during the latter part of the Summer of 1814, with a British invasion from the North

by the way of Lake Champlain, the old Revolutionary soldier, although sixty years of age, shouldered his musket and started for the front. He enlisted in Essex Co., N. Y., in Captain Augustus Cleaveland's Company, in the 9th (Lieut. Col. Martin Joiner's) Regiment, New York Militia, and the following is a copy of a document from the War Department, Washington, D. C., covering his record of service:

"War Department, 1525550
The Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, May 24, 1909.

Mr. Frederick H. Wells,
Albany, N. Y.

It is shown by the records of this office that one William Wells served as a Private in Captain Augustus Cleaveland's Company, 9th (Joiner's) Regiment of New York Militia, War of 1812; that his service commenced September 2, 1814, and that he was discharged September 9, 1814, his residence being 65 miles from place of discharge.

(Signed) F. C. Ainsworth,
The Adjutant General."

The records on file in the Bureau of Pensions, Department of the Interior, Washington, give the date of the soldier's discharge as September 13, 1814, two days after the battle of Plattsburgh.

The soldiers in the various Militia Regiments were discharged as soon as possible after the American land and naval victory of Plattsburgh

and Lake Champlain and the consequent defeat of the British invasion from the North.

William Wells died in Hampton, N. Y., February 5, 1825, and is buried in the old cemetery on the hill west of Hampton Corners. His grave is marked by a small weather-beaten tombstone bearing the following inscription:

William
Wells. Died Feb. 5,
1825 in the 70
Year of his age.
forbear,
"Vain man thy fond pursuits
Repent, thy end is nigh.
be far,
Death at the farthest can't
O! think before thou die."

The records in the Surrogate's office of Washington Co., N. Y., show that he died without making a will, and that Letters of Administration were granted to Denison Ruggles and John P. Adams of Hampton June 29, 1825, and that a bond was filed by the Administrators at that time.

After his death his widow removed to Pownal, Vt., and lived with her daughter Betsey, wife of Zadoc Pratt, where she died April 3, 1838, (the Pension Bureau records give the date as March 6, 1840) and is buried in the old Lovat burying ground in the Hoosic River valley in the town of

Pownal. The following inscription is on her tombstone:—

Eleanor
Wife of
William Wells
Died
April 3, 1838,
Ae 78 years.

CHILDREN.

(2)	i	Stephen Wells.	
(3)	ii	Betsey Wells.	(Chapter iii)
(4)	iii	William Wells.	(Chapter iv)
(5)	iv	Calvin Wells.	(Chapter v)
(6)	v	Polly Wells.	(Chapter vi)
(7)	vi	Luther Wells.	
(8)	vii	George Wells.	(Chapter vii)
(9)	viii	Joseph Wells.	
(10)	ix	Nancy Ann Wells.	(Chapter viii)

2. **Stephen Wells**[2], (William[1]). Born about 1780, probably in Massachusetts. Removed with his father's family from Pownal, Vt., to Hampton, N. Y., in 1798. The Electoral Census for the year 1807 shows him as living in the town of Hampton and renting property at that time. He subsequently removed to the town of Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., near Fort Miller, where he lived for many years and probably died there. No record has been found showing that he ever married. He was a blacksmith.

3. **Betsey Wells**[2], (William[1]). Born in 1782, probably in Massachusetts. Married in 1798 to Zadock Pratt of Pownal, Vt., who was born February 18, 1782, and a son of Silas Pratt* and Olive Williams. They lived on a farm in the town of Pownal, near the Massachusetts line, where she died June 5, 1845. He died February 20, 1862. They are both buried in the old Lovat burying ground in Pownal.

CHILDREN.

(11) i William Wells Pratt.
(12) ii Nancy Pratt.
(13) iii Olive Pratt.
(14) iv Nehemiah Pratt.

**Silas Pratt* was born within the lines of old West Hoosac Fort at Williamstown, Mass., in 1760. He married Olive Williams and settled in Pownal, Vt., where he died April 2, 1830. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

His father was *Silas Pratt,* born in Shrewsbury, Mass., December 28, 1726. He was a soldier in the garrison at Fort Massachusetts and later at West Hoosac Fort, his name appearing on the old muster and pay rolls as early as 1747 and until 1762. He served in the French and Indian War in the expedition against Crown Point in 1755. Was also a Revolutionary soldier and was in the battle of Bennington in 1777.

His father was *Ephraim Pratt,* born in Sudbury, Mass., November 30, 1704. He married at Shrewsbury, Mass., July 9, 1724, Martha Wheelock.

His father was *Ephraim Pratt,* said to have been born in East Sudbury, Mass., in 1687 and died in Shutesbury, Mass., in 1804.

His father was *Joshua Pratt,* who was born in England about 1598 and came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1628.

(15) v Betsey Pratt.
(16) vi Zadock Pratt.
(17) vii Eleanor Pratt.
(18) viii Mary Pratt.
(19) ix Silas Pratt.
(20) x Sarah Pratt.
(21) xi Stephen Pratt.
(22) xii Caroline Pratt.

4. **William Wells**[2], (William[1]). Born September 18, 1784 in Pownal, Vt. Removed with his father's family in 1798 to Hampton, N. Y., and helped clear up land and erect a log house on what is now the Melvin farm in Hampton Hollow.

He was married November 7, 1806, at Hampton, N. Y., by Judge Jason Kellogg, to Lucinda Streator of that town, who was born in Becket, Berkshire Co., Mass., June 21, 1789, and a daughter of John Streator* and Elizabeth Kibbee.†

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* *John Streator* was born in Woodstock, Conn., November 19, 1761. Married March 16, 1784, to Elizabeth Kibbee, who was born in Monson, Mass., July 27, 1763. They settled in Becket, Mass., subsequently removing to Poultney, Vt., and later to Hampton, N. Y., where he died July 10, 1813. She married in 1814 Moses Sanford, who died at Kendall, N. Y., December 10, 1841. She died at Windham, Portage Co., Ohio, January 5, 1867, aged 103 years and 5 months. John Streator was a Revolutionary soldier from Berkshire county, Mass.

His father was *Dr. John Streator,* born in Framingham, Mass., February 14, 1732. Married in North Killingly, Conn., April 5, 1757, to Margaret Hemingway, who was born April 22, 1739, in Woodstock, Conn., and died March 18, 1775, in Becket, Mass. He married 2nd July 6, 1777, Elizabeth Rowlee of Loudon, Mass. He

married 3rd Hannah Walker, who died in Hampton, N. Y., in 1792. He died there August 24, 1810. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Berkshire county, Mass., and a soldier in the French and Indian War in 1755 and 1756 from Woodstock, Conn.

His father was *Stephen Streeter,* baptized in Framingham, Mass., September 4, 1698. Married at Enfield, Conn., December 9, 1723, to Catherine Adams. He died in Douglas, Mass., September 22, 1756.

His father was *Samuel Streeter,* born at Muddy River, now Brookline, Mass. Married Deborah Kibbe and died in Framingham, Mass., in 1752.

His father was *Stephen Streeter,* who died in Cambridge, Mass., in 1689.

His father was *Stephen Streeter,* who came from England and was living with wife Ursula in Gloucester, Mass., in 1642. He died in Charlestown, Mass., in 1652.

† *Elizabeth Kibbee* was a daughter of *Jacob Kibbe,* born in Somers, Conn., in 1724. Married April 5, 1744, to Abigail Warner, who was born in Stafford, Conn., August 14, 1724. Removed to Monson, Mass., in 1760, where she died April 1, 1771. He died about 1773. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War in Capt. Seth King's Co., Major General Phineas Lyman's 1st Conn. Regt., engaged in the reduction of Canada.

His father was *Jacob Kibbe,* born in Enfield, Conn., December 21, 1701. Married January 2, 1723, to Grace Citron (or Sitton), who was born in 1704 and died February 5, 1734.

His father was *Edward Kibbe,* born in Enfield, Conn., in 1668. Married November 30, 1693, to Dorothy Phelps. They settled in Somers, Conn., in 1713, where he died August 22, 1756.

His father was *Elisha Kibbe,* born September 9, 1643. Married May 7, 1667, to Rachel Cook. Settled in Salem, Mass. Removed to Enfield, Conn., and was one of the founders of that town. He died April 3, 1735.

His father was *Edward Kibbe,* who came from England and was living in Boston with his wife Mary in 1639.

They settled on a farm in the town of Hampton, on the hill north of Hampton Corners and west of the road leading to Fair Haven, Vt.

He was a soldier in the 1812 War, enlisting at Granville, Washington, Co., N. Y., in Capt. Martin Lee's Company of Riflemen, in Col. Pliny Adams' (154th) Regiment New York Militia, and the following is a copy of a document received from the War Department, Washington, D. C., showing the record of service:

"War Department. 1525550
The Adjutant General's Office.
Washington, May 24, 1909.

Mr. Frederick H. Wells,
Albany, N. Y.

It is shown by the records of this office that one William Wells, Jr., served as a Private in Captain Martin Lee's Company of Riflemen, Pliny Adams's Regiment of New York Militia, War of 1812; that his service commenced September 11, 1814, and that he was discharged September 18, 1814, at Burlington, being 75 miles from the place of his residence.

(Signed) F. C. AINSWORTH,
The Adjutant General."

The soldiers in the Militia Regiments were discharged and returned home as soon as possible after the batttle of Plattsburgh.

They removed from Hampton in 1837 to a farm in the east part of the town of Whitehall, N. Y.,

on the road leading from the M. E. Brick Church to Poultney, Vt. They subsequently also purchased the adjoining farm west and removed there, where he died January 26, 1873.

She died in Clarendon, Vt., May 30, 1877. They are both buried in the old cemetery on the hill west of Hampton Corners.

CHILDREN.

(23)	i	Lucina Wells.
(24)	ii	Eleanor Wells.
(25)	iii	William Chauncey Wells.
(26)	iv	Betsey Wells.
(27)	v	Electa Wells.
(28)	vi	Luther Wells.
(29)	vii	Marcia Ann Wells
(30)	viii	Julia Wells.
(31)	ix	Lester Wells.

5. **Calvin Wells**[2], (William[1]). Born in 1785 in Pownal, Vt., and removed with his father's family to Hampton, N. Y., in 1798.

Married May 7, 1814, to Betsey E. Parks, who was born in Canterbury, Conn., September 12, 1792, and a daughter of Simeon Parks* and Elizabeth Curtis.

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* *Simeon Parks* was born in Canterbury, Conn., March 21, 1768. Married Elizabeth Curtis. Died in Wells, Vt., October 6, 1817.

His father was *Simeon Parks,* born in Preston, Conn., March 21, 1730. Married Anne Button at Stonington, Conn., July 15, 1755. She was born in 1737 and died

They settled on a farm in the south part of the town of Hampton, N. Y., but removed in 1830 to the town of Eagle, N. Y.,—now in Wyoming Co.—and lived on a farm, where she died November 28, 1869. He died in Painesville, Ohio, November 9, 1871.

CHILDREN.

(87) i Alonzo Wells.
(88) ii Melissa Ann Wells.
(89) iii William Wells.
(90) iv Simeon Wells.
(91) v Newton Wells.
(92) vi Norman Wells
(93) vii Mary L. Wells.

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in Wells, Vt., July 19, 1820. He died there July 17, 1812.

His father was *Eleazer Park,* born in 1682. Lived in Preston, Conn., where he died November 14, 1769. He married Eliphel Button of Preston, February 4, 1716-17. She was born December 16, 1694, and died November 3, 1781.

His father was *Thomas Park,* born in Wethersfield, Conn., April 18, 1648. Married January 4, 1671-2, Mary Allyn of Norwich, Conn., born in Salem, Mass., November 19, 1648.

His father was *Thomas Parke,* born in Preston, England, and came to America with his father in 1630. Married Dorothy Thompson and settled in New London, Conn. He died July 30, 1709.

His father was *Robert Parke,* born in Preston, England. Came to America in 1630 and settled at Roxbury, Mass. He died in Mystic, Conn., February 4, 1664-5, aged 84 years. He married Martha Chaplin of Bury, England.

(94) viii Fanny M. Wells.
(95) ix Luther Joseph Wells.
(96) x Calvin Wells.
(97) xi Betsey Ann Wells.

6. **Polly Wells**[2], (William[1]). Born March 11, 1787, in Pownal, Vt. Married at North Granville, N. Y., December 24, 1809, to Reuben Doty, who was born there November 20, 1786, and a son of Isaac Doty* and Rachel Cogswell.

They removed about 1814 to Lansingburgh, N. Y., where she died September 3, 1837, and is buried in the old cemetery in what was formerly Lansingburgh Village.

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* *Isaac Doty* was born in Sharon, Conn., in 1759. Removed to Granville, N. Y. Married Rachel Cogswell. She died in 1827. He died in 1843.

His father was *Silas Doty,* born in Rochester, Mass., March 3, 1721-2. Married April 7, 1748, Susannah Bump, born in Wareham, Mass., January 23, 1725.

His father was *Joseph Doty,* born in Rochester, Mass., March 30, 1683. Married July 2, 1708, Hannah Edwards. Removed about 1748 to Sharon, Conn., and died there.

His father was *Joseph Doty,* born in Plymouth, Mass., April 30, 1651. Married in 1674 Elizabeth Warren, born September 5, 1654. Married 2nd, in 1680, Deborah Hatch, who died in Rochester, Mass., June 21, 1711. Married 3rd, in 1711, Sarah Edwards. He died in Rochester, Mass., about 1735.

His father was *Edward Doty,* who came with the Pilgrims in the Mayflower, landing at Plymouth, Mass., in 1620. He is described as a London youth and came in the service of Stephen Hopkins. He married January 6, 1634-5, Faith Clarke, 16 years of age, a daughter of Thurston Clarke and Faith, his wife. He died in Yarmouth, Mass., August 23, 1655.

CHILDREN.

(139) i Maria J. Doty.
(140) ii Anna E. Doty.
(141) iii Fanny M. Doty.
(142) iv Nancy L. Doty.
(143) v William W. Doty.
(144) vi Norman P. Doty.
(145) vii Benjamin F. Doty.
(146) viii Washington F. Doty.
(147) ix Isaac N. Doty.

He married for his second wife in Lansingburgh, May 20, 1839, Elizabeth Remington, born in 1790. She died December 7, 1840.

He married for his third wife in Lansingburgh, February 20, 1843, May Thompson, who died there.

He died January 25, 1854. He was a cooper.

7. **Luther Wells**[2], (William[1]). Born in 1788 in Pownal, Vt., and died in Hampton, N. Y., October 12, 1819. Buried in the old graveyard west of Hampton Corners.

8. **George Wells**[2], (William[1]). Born May 11, 1793, in Pownal, Vt., and removed to Hampton, N. Y., with his father's family in 1798.

He was married in 1816 at Hampton, N. Y., to Hester Doolittle, who was born August 10, 1795,

and a daughter of Reuben Doolittle* and Thankful Bunnell. They settled first in Hampton and later removed to Granville, N. Y., where they lived for several years, subsequently removing to Whitehall, N. Y., where he died May 17, 1859. She died in Jonesville, Mich., May. 12, 1868.

He was a brick manufacturer. During the 1812 War he enlisted in a company of militia which

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**Reuben Doolittle* was born in Cheshire, Conn., May 1, 1766. Married at Cheshire January 31, 1788, to Thankful Bunnell, who was born in 1761 and died in Hampton, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1827. Removed to Hampton, N. Y., about 1791, later to Granville, N. Y., and about 1825 to Western N. Y. He married, 2nd, Mrs. Williams. He died at Wethersfield Springs, N. Y., November 1, 1847.

His father was *Ambrose Doolittle,* born at Cheshire, Conn., November 23, 1719. Married Martha Munson, born April 2, 1729. He died September 25, 1793, aged 74 years.

His father was *Abraham Doolittle,* born at Wallingford, Conn., March 27, 1684. Married August 10, 1710, Mary Lewis. Settled in Cheshire, Conn.

His father was *Abraham Doolittle,* born in New Haven, Conn., February 12, 1649. Married Mercy Holt at Wallingford, November 9, 1680. She was born in 1649 and died in 1688. He married 2nd, Ruth Lathrop of New London, February 12, 1689. He married, 3rd, June 5, 1695, Elizabeth Thorp. He died in Wallingford, Conn., November 10, 1732. She died August 27, 1736, aged 68.

His father was *Abraham Doolittle,* born in England about 1620. Married Joane Allen of Kempston, Bedford Co., England, and came to America about 1640. His wife died about 1660 and he married, 2nd, July 2, 1663, Abigail Moss. She was born April 10, 1642, and died in 1669. He died in Wallingford, Conn., August 11, 1690.

was stationed at Whitehall, the company being disbanded after the American naval victory on Lake Champlain.

CHILDREN.

(148)	i	Lodema Araminta Wells.
(149)	ii	Louisa Wells.
(150)	iii	George Wells.
(151)	iv	Emeline Maria Wells.
(152)	v	Reuben P. Wells.
(153)	vi	Charles Wells.
(154)	vii	Maria Lucy Wells.
(155)	viii	Chauncey Wilbur Wells.
(156)	ix	Henry Chauncey Wells.
(157)	x	Sara E. Wells.
(158)	xi	Sara Eliza Wells.

9. **Joseph Wells**[2], (William[1]). Born in 1795, in Pownal, Vt. Was accidently drowned in the canal near Syracuse, N. Y., April 11, 1817, while on the way to settle in Oswego Co., N. Y.

10. **Nancy Ann Wells**[2], (William[1]). Born September 28, 1797, in Pownal, Vt. Married at Hampton, N. Y., about 1815, to John M. Eddy, who was born in Weathersfield, Vt., in 1796, and a son of Zachariah Eddy.*

* *Zachariah Eddy* is said to have been born in Belchertown, Mass. He subsequently lived in Wethersfield, Vt., removing in 1812 to Poultney, Vt., and in 1815 to

They settled first in Poultney, Vt., and removed about 1825 to Oswego Co., N. Y. He died in Volney, Oswego Co., in 1843. She died in Mexico, N. Y., January 28, 1876.

He was a carpenter. They are both buried at Volney, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

(163) i Luther W. Eddy.
(164) ii Louisa Eddy.
(165) iii Cortes C. Eddy.
(166) iv George Wells Eddy.

Hampton, N. Y., and later to Oswego county, N. Y., where he died.

His father was *Newbury Eddy,* born January 15, 1747. Removed from Thetford, Vt., to Wethersfield, Vt. He died about 1814.

His father was *Zachariah Eddy,* born July 23, 1720.

His father was *Joshua Eddy,* born February 21, 1680. Married May 3, 1708, to Hannah Stevens. Settled in Gloucester, R. I., in 1709, where he died November 13, 1768. She died October 22, 1757.

His father was *Zachariah Eddy,* born in 1639. Married May 7, 1663, to Alice Paddock, who was born March 7, 1640, and died September 24, 1692. They settled in Swansea, Mass.

His father was *Samuel Eddy,* born in Cranbrook, England, in 1608 and came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1630.

His father was *William Eddye,* Vicar from 1589 to 1616 of the Church of St. Dunston, Cranbrook, Kent Co., England. He married Mary Foster, who died in 1611.

CHAPTER III.

DESCENDANTS OF ZADOCK PRATT AND BETSEY WELLS, HIS WIFE.

11. William Wells Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born October 9, 1799, in Pownal, Vt. Married Celinda Reynolds. He died June 6, 1881. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

11a i Franklin Pratt.[4] Married Saphrona Brayton. He lives on a farm in Williamstown, Mass.

11b ii Jeremiah Pratt.[4] Married Olive Torrey. He was a clerk and lived and died in Williamstown, Mass.

11c iii Stephen Pratt.[4] Married Clara J. Niles. He was a stage-driver and lived and died in Williamstown, Mass.

11d iv Luther Pratt.[4] Born in 1832. Died in 1852.

12. Nancy Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., in 1801. Married Harvey Montgomery.

CHILDREN.

12a i George Montgomery. Married Susan Myers.
12b ii William Montgomery.
12c iii Jane Montgomery.

13. Olive Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., in 1804. Married Simeon Ellis. No children.

14. Nehemiah Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., November 1, 1806. Married December 21, 1829, to Almira Eustis, who was born February 11, 1809, and died July 9, 1895. He died September 29, 1885.

CHILDREN.

14a i Henry N. Pratt.[4] Born April 13, 1834. Married November 19, 1854, to Abigail C. Potter, who was born May 8, 1834, and died February 19, 1857. He married for his second wife, December 18, 1859, Hannah A. Blanchard. They live on a farm in Pownal. Child by first wife: 14b. HENRY PRATT.[5] Born

August 30, 1855. Died April 27, 1857. Children by second wife: 14c. 1 EDMUND M. PRATT.[5] Born November 9, 1860. Married in 1894 to Ellen Lyons. 14d. 2. LIBBIE L. PRATT.[5] Born November 16, 1861. Married Sanders Miller. Child: 14e. *Sophia Miller.*[6] Born April 25, 1888. 14f. 3. HENRY NEHEMIAH PRATT.[5] Born July 21, 1864. Married Hattie Mason. Children: 14g. i *Laura Pratt.*[6] Born September 27, 1890. 14h. ii *Anson M. Pratt.*[6] Born April 23, 1893. 14i. iii *Philip G. Pratt.*[6] Born August 20, 1900. 14j. iv *Rhoda M. Pratt.*[6] Born March 1, 1904. 14k. 4. EMELINE H. PRATT.[5] Born October 5, 1879. Married April 4, 1907, to Walter H. Whitney.

14 l ii Mary Pratt.[4] Born January 20, 1831. Married April 2, 1852, to James W. Smith. She died February 21, 1905. He is living on a farm in Williamstown, Mass. Children: 14m. 1. NEHEMIAH PRATT SMITH.[5] Born October 5, 1854. Died October 3, 1896. 14n. 2. LUCY PRATT SMITH.[5] Born March 20, 1857.

14o iii Jane E. Pratt.[4] Born December 9, 1837. Married August 6, 1862, to

William Larabee. She died November 14, 1885. They lived in Pownal, Vt.

14p iv Lucius Zadock Pratt.[4] Born December 9, 1837. Lives in Williamstown, Mass. Never married.

15. Betsey Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., in 1808. Married Henry Hibbard.

CHILD.

15a Edward Hibbard.[4]

16. Zadoc Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., December 13, 1810. Married in 1838 to Cynthia Green. He died May 10, 1895. They lived on a farm in Pownal, Vt.

CHILDREN.

16a i Eleanor L. Pratt.[4] Born February 20, 1839. Married Edison Harrison, of Dalton, Mass. She died in 1906.

16b ii Ruth A. Pratt.[4] Born June 14, 1843. Married Edwin Potter, of Pownal, Vt He is a merchant.

16c iii Eunice M. Pratt.[4] Born February 22, 1845. Married McKendrie Whitney. They lived on a farm in Williamstown, Mass., where he died March 29, 1905. She is living on the same farm with her son at the

present time. Child: 16d. WALTER H. WHITNEY.[5] Born April 5, 1875. Married April 4, 1907, to Emeline H. Pratt.

16e iv Carrie S. Pratt.[4] Born September 10, 1849. Married Charles Hawks of Bennington, Vt. His occupation, merchant.

16 f v Lottie M. Pratt.[4] Born December 15, 1857. Married Joseph Bingham. She died February 10, 1895. He is a lumber merchant in Bennington, Vt.

17. Eleanor Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., about 1812. Died in infancy.

18. Mary Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., about 1814. Died in infancy.

19. Silas Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., about 1816. Died in infancy.

20. Sarah Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., in 1818. Married Henry Hibbard.

CHILD.

20a Henry Hibbard.[4]

21. Stephen Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., September 29, 1821. Mar-

ried March 21, 1848, to Margaret Green. Lived with their son Stephen Pratt on the old Pratt homestead in Pownal, Vt. Both died in January, 1908.

CHILDREN.

21a i Frederick L. Pratt.[4] Born May 9, 1849. Married Josephine Fox. They live on a farm in Pownal.

21b ii Charles F. Pratt.[4] Born February 21, 1852. Married Sarah Myers. They live in Pownal on a farm.

21c iii Ida F. Pratt.[4] Born June 15, 1855. Married Fred Maxon. They live in Williamstown, Mass.

21d iv John A. Pratt.[4] Born September 14, 1856. Lives in Williamstown, Mass. Not married.

21e v Stephen W. Pratt.[4] Born March 31, 1862. Married Rose Harris. He is a farmer and lives in Pownal on the old Pratt homestead.

22. Caroline Pratt[3], (Betsey Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Pownal, Vt., in 1823. Died there in 1841.

CHAPTER IV.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM WELLS AND LUCINDA STREATOR, HIS WIFE.

23. **Lucina Wells**[3], (William[2], William[1]). Born June 19, 1808, in Hampton, N. Y. Married, December 10, 1829, to Edward R. Norton, who was born March 22, 1804, in Poultney, Vt., and a son of John Norton and Sarah Webster.

They removed in 1830 to Gainesville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., and lived on a farm, where he died July 24, 1863. She died May 31, 1871.

CHILDREN.

(32) i Harris E. Norton.
(33) ii Sarah L. Norton.
(34) iii Betsey A. Norton.
(35) iv Ellen A. Norton.
(36) v Laura J. Norton.
(37) vi Merritt W. Norton.

24. Eleanor Wells[3], (William[2], William[1]). Born February 9, 1812, in Hampton, N. Y. Married Benjamin Rice, who was born in Pawlet, Vt., in 1807, and a son of John Rice.

They settled first in Granville, N. Y., and removed about 1834 to Collins, Erie Co., and subsequently to Gainesville, Wyoming Co., N. Y. She died in Weathersfield, N. Y., December 6, 1859. He died in Omro, Wis., September 16, 1874. He was a saddler and harness maker.

CHILDREN.

(38) i John W. Rice.
(39) ii Ellen L. Rice.
(40) iii Chauncey Rice.
(41) iv Lucina R. Rice.
(42) v James Henry Rice.

25. William Chauncey Wells[3], (William[2], William[1]). Born October 18, 1816, in Hampton, N. Y. Married in 1848 to Mary A. Potter, who was born in Day, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and a daughter of Joseph Potter and Nancy Wait.

They settled first on a farm in Whitehall, N. Y., and later removed to Day, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and subsequently to the town of Broadalbin, Fulton Co., N. Y., where he died November 26, 1889. She died September 16, 1895.

CHILDREN.

(43) i James H. Wells.
(44) ii Mary J. Wells.

(45) iii Julia A. Wells.
(46) iv Agnes E. Wells.

26. Betsey Wells[3], (William[2], William[1]). Born September 27, 1821, in Hampton, N. Y. Married in Rutland, Vt., April 10, 1848, to Reuben Smith, of Danby, Vt., who was born there November 11, 1821, and a son of Asa Smith and Rhoda Baker.

They lived first in Danby, Vt., and subsequently removed to Lemont, Ills., where she died May 5, 1868. He died September 14, 1897. He was a farmer. Both buried at Barbers Corners, Ill.

CHILDREN.

(47) i Rhoda Jane Smith.
(48) ii Emily J. Smith.

27. Electa Wells[3], (William[2], William[1]). Born June 11, 1823, in Hampton, N. Y. Married Smith Benjamin, who was born in the town of Dresden, Washington Co., N. Y., February 24, 1824, and a son of Walter Benjamin and Jane Barrett.

They lived on a farm in the town of Whitehall, N. Y., for several years and removed in 1862 to the village of Whitehall, where he was a merchant. She died there June 6, 1866.

CHILDREN.

(49) i Marcella Benjamin.
(50) ii Helen M. Benjamin.

Smith Benjamin married for his second wife in August, 1868, Mrs. Amy Reynolds Ray. They

lived in Whitehall, N. Y., and later in North Granville, N. Y., and removed in 1881 to Storm Lake, Buena Vista Co., Iowa, where he died February 15, 1897. She died February 21, 1903.

CHILDREN.

(51) i Edward S. Benjamin.
(52) ii Annie Benjamin.

28. Luther Wells[3], (William[2], William[1]). Born September 25, 1825, in Hampton, N. Y., and when a young man removed to Wyoming Co., N. Y., and died in the town of Weathersfield, Wyoming Co., July 2, 1847.

29. Marcia Ann Wells[3], (William[2], William[1]). Born August 12, 1827, in Hampton, N. Y. Married March 27, 1857, at Danby, Vt., to Ebenezer A. Smith, who was born there September 4, 1826, and a son of Asa Smith and Rhoda Baker and a brother of Reuben Smith, who married Betsey Wells.

She died in Danby, Vt., December 13, 1866.

He married for his second wife Emily Green, born June 20, 1837, and a daughter of Orange Green and Maria Jones. She died August 9, 1898. He died April 21, 1907. He was a farmer.

Children by Second Wife.

29a i Madaline Smith. Born November 27, 1872. Died December 8, 1892.
29b ii Elmer Smith. Born August 10, 1876. Married, February 22, 1901, to Grace Belden.

30. Julia Wells[3], (William[2], William[1]). Born July 24, 1829, in Hampton, N. Y. Married March 27, 1857, at Danby, Vt., to Daniel P. Eddy, of Clarendon, Vt., who was born there March 9, 1822, and a son of Peleg Eddy and Sally Eastman.

They lived on a farm in Clarendon, Vt., where he died June 12, 1901. She is living in Clarendon at the present time.

CHILDREN.

(53) i Alice J. Eddy.
(54) ii Ellen A. Eddy.
(55) iii Sally L. Eddy.
(56) iv Daniel P. Eddy.
(57) v Peleg W. Eddy.
(58) vi Frank H. Eddy.

31. Lester Wells[3], (William[2], William[1]). Born November 7, 1831, in Hampton, N. Y. Married at Fair Haven, Vt., December 15, 1859, by Rev. Edward W. Hooker, D. D., pastor of the Congregational Church, to Fanny B. Welch, who was born February 14, 1839, and a daughter of John M. Welch and Julia Hawes.

They lived for several years at Fair Haven, Vt., and at Hydeville, Vt., where he was engaged in the marble business, and removed in 1867 to the Wells homestead in the east part of the town of Whitehall, N. Y., where they lived until 1907, when they removed to the adjoining town of Hampton, where they now reside. He is a retired farmer.

CHILDREN.

(59) i Ida L. Wells.
(60) ii Willis E. Wells.
(61) iii Wallace H. Wells.
(62) iv Cora A. Wells.
(63) v Rollin A. Wells.
(64) vi Frederick H. Wells.
(65) vii Effie V. Wells.
(66) viii Lester Wells, Jr.

32. Harris E. Norton[4], (Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born November 18, 1830, in Gainesville, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Married March 22, 1855, to Lucy J. Slocum, who was born February 6, 1835, in Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y., and died in Warsaw, N. Y., August 20, 1895. She was a daughter of John B. Slocum and Amy Johnson. He died in Warsaw November 6, 1902.

CHILDREN.

(67) i Frederick Norton.
(68) ii Hattie J. Norton.
(69) iii Cora B. Norton.
(70) iv Lizzie A. Norton.
(71) v Frank E. Norton.
(72) vi Estella L. Norton.

33. Sarah L. Norton[4], (Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 19, 1832, in Gainesville, N. Y. Married March 1, 1854, to Robert F.

Shearman, who was born August 22, 1828, in Perry, N. Y., and a son of Gideon Shearman and Margaret Reynolds.

They lived on a farm in the town of Gainesville, N. Y., where he died January 12, 1885. She died there September 25, 1902.

CHILDREN.

(73) i Frank N. Shearman.
(74) ii Inez M. Shearman.

34. Betsey A. Norton[4], (Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born October 12, 1833, in Gainesville, N. Y. Married January 28, 1857, to John Brown, who was born May 10, 1830. She died in Warsaw, N. Y., July 28, 1895.

CHILDREN.

(75) i Susie M. Brown.
(76) ii Merritt D. Brown.
(77) iii Bertha L. Brown.

John Brown married for his second wife, July 4, 1898, Mrs. Harriet Adams, of Warsaw, and they reside there. He is a retired farmer.

35. Ellen A. Norton[4], (Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born November 16, 1835, in Gainesville, N. Y. Died March 30, 1841.

36. **Laura J. Norton**[4], (Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born July 15, 1838, in Gainesville, N. Y. Died September 3, 1839.

37. **Merritt W. Norton**[4], (Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born June 5, 1841, in Gainesville, N. Y. Married September 1, 1862, at Portage, N. Y., to Malvina Z. Howe, who was born March 28, 1844, in Pike, N. Y., and a daughter of Brazilla Howe and Arvilla White.

He served in the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion, in the First New York Dragoons, enlisting August 2, 1862, at Castile, N. Y., and was mustered out with Company June 30, 1865, at Cloud Mills, Va. He was brevetted 1st Lieutenant New York State Volunteers July 6, 1866. Residence, Warsaw, N. Y. Occupation, farmer and merchant.

CHILDREN.

(78) i Emma A. Norton.
(79) ii Edward B. Norton.

38. **John W. Rice**[4], (Eleanor Wells[3] William[2], William[1]). Born August 22, 1832, in Granville, N. Y. Served in the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion as a Private in Company B, 3rd Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry. Married, October 16, 1877, at Omro, Wis., to Amanda M. Hudson, who was born in Wallingford, Vt., September 16, 1837, and a daughter of David Hudson and Betsey Walker. Residence, Omro, Wis.

CHILD.

38a Lucina D. Rice.[5] Born November 7, 1878, in Omro, Wis. She is a teacher in the High School at Oshkosh, Wis.

39. Ellen L. Rice[4], (Eleanor Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born December 15, 1836, in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y. Died January 1, 1841, in Weathersfield, N. Y.

40. Chauncey Rice[4], (Eleanor Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born in 1838 in Gainesville, N. Y. Died, December, 1840, in Weathersfield, N. Y.

41. Lucina R. Rice[4], (Eleanor Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born December 10, 1839, in Gainesville, N. Y. Married, January 31, 1867, at Attica, N. Y., to Charles Brown, who was born May 4, 1826, in Danby, Vt., and a son of Asa Brown and Susan B. Mosher.

He died in St. Paul Minn., August 30, 1902. She is living in Omro, Wis., at the present time.

42. James Henry Rice[4], (Eleanor Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born July 16, 1843, in Gainesville, N. Y.

Served in the Union Army in the War of the Rebellion in Co. K, 5th New York Cavalry, and died in the service at Washington, D. C., July 22, 1862.

43. James H. Wells[4], (William Chauncey[3], William[2], William[1]). Born July 17, 1849, in

Whitehall, N. Y. Removed with his father's family, to Day, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and subsequently to Union Mills, Fulton Co., N. Y.

Married August 25, 1875, to Emma A. Howe, who was born December 27, 1855, and a daughter of William C. Howe and Polly F. Palmer.

They live in Johnstown, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

43a i Nettie E. Wells.[5] Born August 23, 1876, in Broadalbin, Fulton, Co., N. Y.

43b ii Arthur J. Wells.[5] Born February 12, 1878, in Broadalbin, N. Y.

43c iii Myrtle F. Wells.[5] Born November 13, 1879, in Broadalbin, N. Y. Married Bert Van Auken. They reside in Gloversville, N. Y.

43d iv Rollin E. Wells.[5] Born March 14, 1890, in Broadalbin, N. Y.

44. Mary J. Wells[4], (William Chauncey[3], William[2], William[1]). Born September 29, 1852, in Day, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Married October 16, 1870, to T. Frank Cole, who was born August 9, 1848. They live on a farm near Amsterdam, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

(80) i Sheldon T. Cole.

(81) ii Julius W. Cole.

45. **Julia A. Wells**[4], (William Chauncey[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 1, 1859. Died August 12, 1868.

46. **Agnes E. Wells**[4], (William Chauncey[3], William[2], William[1]). Born October 15, 1861. Married July 15, 1888, to Charles Palmer. They live in Broadalbin, Fulton Co., N. Y.

47. **Rhoda Jane Smith**[4], (Betsey Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born December 31, 1849, in Danby, Vt. Married March 20, 1872, at Aurora, Ill., to Horace Seymour, who was born February 10, 1851, and a son of Joseph B. Seymour and Mary Haven. They lived in Elgin, Ill., and subsequently in Albuquerque, N. M. Living at present in Los Angeles, Cal.

CHILDREN.

47a i Hattie May Seymour.[5] Married June 17, 1890, to H. T. Pixley. He died December 23, 1903. Children: 47b. 1. MERLE PIXLEY.[6] Born April 9, 1896. 47c. 2. IRA PIXLEY.[6] Born November 14, 1897. 47d. 3. KENNETH PIXLEY.[6] Born May 6, 1902. She married second time, March 24, 1908, to Arthur Williams.

47e ii Fred Wesley Seymour.[5] Married July July 16, 1908.

48. **Emily J. Smith**[4], (Betsey Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born June 26, 1854, in Danby, Vt. Died May 5, 1858, in Lemont, Ill.

49. **Marcella Benjamin**[4], (Electa Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born February 11, 1850, in Whitehall, N. Y. Married February 19, 1866, to James Henry Harrington, who was born February 28, 1842, in Kingsbury, Washington, Co., N. Y., and a son of Solomon Harrington and Hannah A. Mattison. They reside in Titusville, Pa. His occupation, oil operator.

CHILDREN.

(82) i Bertha May Harrington.
(83) ii George Herbert Harrington.
(84) iii Helen Rose Harrington.
(85) iv Grace Dell Harrington.
(86) v Louise B. Harrington.

50. **Helen M. Benjamin**[4], (Electa Wells[3] William[2], William[1]). Born October 11, 1851, in Whitehall, N. Y. Married October 7, 1868, to Thomas A. Paterson, of Whitehall, N. Y., who was born there February 6, 1848, and a son of William Paterson and Maria Burt. They reside in Whitehall, N. Y. He was village President in 1909.

51. **Edward S. Benjamin.** Born March 16, 1874, in Whitehall, N. Y. Married September 27, 1899, at Storm Lake, Iowa, to Cora Effie Lowns-

bury. He is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Stratford, Iowa.

CHILD.

51a Merle Edward Benjamin. Born June 25, 1901, in Vincent, Iowa.

52. Annie Benjamin. Born August 13, 1875, in North Granville, N. Y. Married December 25, 1895, to Henry W. Storla. They reside in Sioux City, Iowa, where he is a Professor in the High School.

CHILDREN.

52a 1. Laura Amy Storla. Born January 6, 1898, in Storm Lake, Iowa. Died October 15, 1898, in Neosho, Mo.

52b 2. George Edward Storla. Born September, 1902, in Sioux City, Iowa.

52c 3. Doris Storla. Born August, 1904, in Sioux City, Iowa.

53. Alice J. Eddy[4], (Julia Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born June 30, 1858, in Clarendon, Vt. Married September 10, 1879, to Louis Potter, who was born in Clarendon April 20, 1858, and a son of Napoleon B. Potter and Sarah Ann Albee. They live on a farm in Clarendon, Vt.

CHILDREN.

53a i Harold D. Potter.[5] Born May 7, 1880.
53b ii Arthur N. Potter.[5] Born May 15, 1882.
53c iii Louis Henry Potter.[5] Born August 4, 1891.
53d iv Daniel Eddy Potter.[5] Born February 18, 1898.

54. **Ellen A. Eddy**[4], (Julia Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born April 12, 1860, in Clarendon, Vt. Died January 15, 1874.

55. **Sally L. Eddy**[4], (Julia Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born January 22, 1862, in Clarendon, Vt. Married February 24, 1886, to Elmer Peck, who was born May 14, 1861, in Clarendon, Vt., and a son of Elias S. Peck and Harriet Hale. They reside on a farm at Clarendon Springs, Vt.

CHILD.

55a Ralph H. Peck. Born February 28, 1890, in Clarendon, Vt.

56. **Daniel P. Eddy**[4], (Julia Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 22, 1864, in Clarendon, Vt. Married October 18, 1906, to Anna M. Potter, who was born in Granville, N. Y., October 22, 1869, and a daughter of William J. Potter and Mary Gillispie. They live on a farm in Clarendon, Vt.

CHILD.

56a Caroline Mary Eddy. Born in Clarendon, Vt., March 26, 1909.

57. **Peleg W. Eddy**[4], (Julia Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born November 25, 1867, in Clarendon, Vt. Married June 10, 1908, at Whitman, Mass., to Bertha J. Fletcher, who was born in Sherborn, Mass., November 4, 1878, and a daughter of Samuel J. Fletcher and Ellen A. Luther. They reside at Gill, Mass. His occupation, farm superintendent.

CHILD.

57a Malcolm Peleg Eddy. Born April 12, 1909.

58. **Frank H. Eddy**[4], (Julia Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born April 20, 1869, in Clarendon, Vt., and died there January 21, 1897.

59. **Ida L. Wells**[4], (Lester[3], William[2], William[1]). Born May 31, 1861, in Fair Haven, Vt. Married September 19, 1883, at Whitehall, N. Y., to Francis N. Hall, who was born in that town August 31, 1861, and a son of John A. Hall and Ellen Martin.

They live on a farm in the town of Whitehall, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

59a i Eunice Velma Hall.[5] Born February 22, 1892, in Whitehall, N. Y.

59b ii Gordon Lester Hall.[5] Born October 18, 1895, in Whitehall, N. Y.

59c iii Harold Francis Hall.[5] Born July 26, 1899, in Whitehall, N. Y.

60. Willis E. Wells[4], (Lester[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 22, 1863, in Fair Haven, Vt. Married July 12, 1892, at Fair Haven, Vt., to Eunice J. Moore, who was born September 18, 1868, in West Haven, Vt., and a daughter of John Moore and Eunice L. Needham.

They live on the old Wells homestead in the east part of the town of Whitehall, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

60a i Willis Whittier Wells.[5] Born July 30, 1894, in Whtehall, N. Y.

60b ii Gertrude Eunice Wells.[5] Born April 5, 1899, in Keene, N. H.

61. Wallace H. Wells[4], (Lester[3], William[2], William[1]). Born August 25, 1865, in Hydeville, town of Castleton, Vt. Married January 4, 1888, at Whitehall, N. Y., to Cora White, who was born there July 17, 1865, and a daughter of William J. White and Lucinda Parks. She died in Whitehall, N. Y., September 4, 1897.

CHILD.

61a Grace Anna Wells.[5] Born July 13, 1890, in Rutland, Vt.

He married for his second wife Mrs. Bertie L. Ewing. They reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

62. **Cora A. Wells**[4], (Lester[3], William[2], William[1]). Born May 15, 1867, in Whitehall, N. Y. Married February 12, 1889, at Whitehall, N. Y., to Charles J. Inman, who was born in Hampton, N. Y., June 3, 1869, and a son of Charles J. Inman and Jane B. Mallary.

They reside in Springfield, Mass. His occupation, cashier Standard Oil Co.

CHILD.

62a Ida Hilma Inman.[5] Born March 19, 1891, in Hampton, N. Y.

63. **Rollin A. Wells**[4], (Lester[3], William[2], William[1]). Born April 20, 1869 in Whitehall, N. Y. Married in 1888 to Alena S. Herrick, of Poultney, Vt., daughter of Wallace Herrick and Mary Spaulding. His occupation, traveling drug salesman, with headquarters in San Francisco, Cal.

CHILDREN.

63a i Frances E. Wells.[5] Born December 3, 1888, in Keene, N. H. Died July 22, 1905, in Fairhaven, Mass.

63b ii Marion Wells.[5] Born October 20, 1892, in Fairhaven, Mass.

64. Frederick H. Wells,[4] (Lester[3], William[2], William[1]). Born September 28, 1870, in Whitehall, N. Y. Graduated from the Albany Business College, Albany N. Y., in 1892.

Married in Albany June 21, 1899, to Elizabeth McBurney, who was born there September 24, 1873, and a daughter of William H. McBurney and Annie Beatty.

They reside in Albany, N. Y. He is accountant and office manager with D. McDonald & Co., Gas Meter Manufacturers.

CHILDREN.

64a i Ruth Edna Wells.[5] Born July 9, 1900, at 400 A Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.

64b ii Howard Lester Wells.[5] Born August 6, 1902, at 538 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

64c iii William Henry Wells.[5] Born June 17, 1906, at 228 Partridge St., Albany, N. Y.

65. Effie V. Wells[4], (Lester[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 29, 1872, in Whitehall, N. Y. Died there December 4, 1899. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery at Fair Haven, Vt.

66. Lester Wells[4], (Lester[3], William[2], William[1]). Born November 27, 1877, in Whitehall, N. Y. Graduated from the Albany Business Col-

lege, Albany, N. Y., in 1899. Died at Joplin, Mo., October 16, 1900. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery at Fair Haven, Vt.

67. **Frederick Norton**[5]. (Harris E. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born January 21, 1857. Died December 7, 1858.

68. **Hattie J. Norton**[5], (Harris E. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born December 6, 1858. Married August 31, 1886, to John Milliman. They lived on a farm in Middlebury, Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he died August 13, 1906, aged 52 years.

CHILDREN.

68a i Ray N. Milliman.[6] Born February 7, 1888.

68b ii Earl J. Milliman.[6] Born August 15, 1891.

68c iii Gertrude E. Milliman.[6] Born August 28, 1895.

69. **Cora B. Norton**[5], (Harris E. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born February 7, 1862. Married May 29, 1889, to George W. Warren, of Warsaw, N. Y., who was born April 3, 1849. They live in Buffalo, N. Y. His occupation, insurance agent. (She died Feb. 22, 1908.)

CHILDREN.

69a i Cora Warren.[6] Born December 15, 1889. Died May 7, 1890.

69b ii Marguerite R. Warren.[6] Born December 20, 1890.

69c iii Sterling M. Warren.[6] Born July 10, 1893.

69d iv Charlotte Warren.[6] Born May 20, 1895.

69e v Robert Warren.[6] Born September 29, 1899.

69 f vi George Theodore Warren.[6] Born July 3, 1902.

70. **Lizzie A. Norton**[5], (Harris E. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 3, 1866. Married January 13, 1887, to Charles H. Hain, who was born in Warsaw, N. Y., April 17, 1865. They reside in Warsaw, N. Y., where he is superintendent in the Elevator Works.

CHILDREN.

70a i Walter L. Hain.[6] Born August 21, 1889.

70b ii Louis C. Hain.[6] Born September 19, 1892. Died February 12, 1893.

70c iii Frank E. Hain.[6] Born August 28, 1896. Died December 14, 1901.

70d iv Gilbert F. Hain.[6] Born August 5, 1899.

71. **Frank E. Norton**[5], (Harris E. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 25, 1867. Married October 4, 1898, to Mildred L. Fish, who was born January 1, 1878. They reside in Cleveland, Ohio. His occupation, traveling salesman.

72. **Estella L. Norton**[5], (Harris E. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born September 20, 1871. Married September 18, 1895, to Horace C. Zwetch, who was born January 5, 1871. They reside in Buffalo, N. Y. He is a lawyer.

73. **Frank N. Shearman**[5], (Sarah L. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born September 28, 1859. Died October 14, 1859.

74. **Inez M. Shearman**[5], (Sarah L. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 28, 1863. Married March 10, 1909 to W. H. Adams, of Warsaw, N. Y. Residence, Castile, N. Y.

75. **Susie M. Brown**[5], (Betsey A. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born November 14, 1857. Died February 21, 1874.

76. **Merritt D. Brown**[5], (Betsey A. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born December 7, 1860. Died March 12, 1865.

77. **Bertha L. Brown**[5], (Betsey A. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born October 28, 1867. Married March 11, 1893, to Elmer E. Rowe, of Warsaw, N. Y., a son of Moses G.

and Avis Rowe. They reside in Warsaw. His occupation, manufacturer.

CHILDREN.

77a i John Brown Rowe.[6] Born April 30, 1898.

77b ii Avis Elizabeth Rowe.[6] Born April 30, 1900.

78. Emma A. Norton[5], (Merritt W. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born December 12, 1869, in Minden, Mo. Residence Warsaw, N. Y.

79. Edward B. Norton[5], (Merritt W. Norton[4], Lucina Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born September 28, 1874, in Warsaw, N. Y. Married August 30, 1908, to Ida Moore, who was born August 30, 1888, at Hendersonville, S. C., and a daughter of Dr. Henry W. Moore and Martha E. Rowell. They live at Ulmers, S. C., where he is engaged in the lumber business.

80. Sheldon T. Cole[5], (Mary J. Wells[4], William Chauncey[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 28, 1876, at Union Mills, Fulton Co., N. Y., Married June 2, 1900, to Adella M. ———, who was born February 22, 1871, in Clyde, N. Y. They live on a farm near Amsterdam, N. Y.

CHILD.

80a Thomas LeRoy Cole.[6] Born December 16, 1903.

81. Julius W. Cole[5], (Mary J. Wells[4], William Chauncey[3], William[2], William[1]). Born November 22, 1880, at Union Mills, N. Y. Married February 5, 1901, to Maud S. LeGrange, who was born April 9, 1884. They live on a farm near Amsterdam, N. Y.

CHILD.

81a Hazel May Cole.[6] Born February 2, 1902.

82. Bertha May Harrington[5], (Marcella Benjamin[4], Electa Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 20, 1869, at Petroleum Center, Pa. Married June 5, 1893, to Eben Lea. They reside in Elgin, Ill., where he is in the employ of the Elgin Watch Co.

CHILDREN.

82a i Ethel Lea.[6] Born in 1896.
82b ii Henry Benjamin Lea.[6] Born in 1904.

83. George Herbert Harrington[5], (Marcella Benjamin[4], Electa Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born March 15, 1872, in Kingsbury, N. Y. Married at Salem, W. Va., June 15, 1900, to Ada Haymond. They reside at Pennsboro, W. Va. His occupation, oil operator.

CHILDREN.

83a i Mildred Harrington.[6] Born July, 1901.
83b ii Haymond Harrington. Born July, 1902.

84. Helen Rose Harrington[5], (Marcella Benjamin[4], Electa Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born December 5, 1873, in St. Petersburg, Pa. Married January 1, 1896, to Alfred S. Bradley. They reside in Paola, Kans. His occupation, traveling salesman.

CHILDREN.

84a i Helen Frances Bradley.[6]
84b ii Marcella Bradley.[6]

85. Grace Dell Harrington[5], (Marcella Benjamin[4], Electa Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born February 19, 1875, in St. Petersburg, Pa. Married June 15, 1904, to William E. Jordan. They live at Corry Pa. His occupation, electrician.

86. Louise B. Harrington[5], (Marcella Benjamin[4], Electa Wells[3], William[2], William[1]). Born November 7, 1880, in St. Petersburg, Pa. Married January 3, 1906, to Bertram R. Sigler. They reside in Pennsboro, W. Va. His occupation, druggist.

CHAPTER V.

DESCENDANTS OF CALVIN WELLS AND BETSEY E. PARKS, HIS WIFE.

87. **Alonzo Wells**[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born February 18, 1815, in Whitehall, N. Y. Removed with father's family to Eagle, Allegheny Co., N. Y., about 1830. Married October 15, 1843, to Lorena T. Nichols, who was born February 18, 1823. They lived in Dane Co., Wis., where she died October 15, 1849.

CHILDREN.

(98) i Florilla Wells.
(99) ii Hortence Wells.
(100) iii Florence Wells.

He married for his second wife, April 27, 1852, Sophia L. Rogers, who was born September 12, 1826, in Chesterfield, Essex Co., N. Y. She is living at Paola, Wis. He died May 27, 1876, in Montrose, Wis.

88. Melissa Ann Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born March 6, 1816, in Whitehall, N. Y. Married June 29, 1843, to Cyrus Willard, who was born in Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., June 25, 1813, and died in Coneaut, Ohio, October 12, 1846. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

(105) i Ellen Betsey Willard.
(106) ii Luther Cyrus Willard.

She married for her second husband, February 13, 1861, David Kendall, who was born April 24, 1815 and died in Gainesville, N. Y., April 24, 1878. He was a blacksmith. She died December 21, 1881.

89. William Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born January 25, 1818. Married January 2, 1849, to Helen Cramer, who was born March 25, 1826, in Eagle, Wyoming Co., N. Y., and died in Buffalo, N. Y., December 3, 1888. He died in Castile, N. Y., December 27, 1903. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

(110) i Alice I. Wells.
(111) ii James W. Wells.
(112) iii Henry Wells.

90. Simeon Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born May 7, 1821, in Hampton, N. Y. Married February 14, 1850, in Pike, Wyoming Co., N. Y., to Sarah R. Denham, who was born in Danby, Tomp-

kins Co., N. Y. They live on a farm in Pike, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

(113) i Mary Jane Wells.
(114) ii Elizabeth Wells.
(115) iii Ida S. Wells.

91. Newton Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1].) Born August 31, 1822, in Hampton, N. Y. Married December 22, 1849, at Pike, N. Y., to Loraine Betsey Wade, who was born November 22, 1834, in Eagle, N. Y. He died January 7, 1884, in Painesville, Ohio, and is buried in Mentor, O. She is living in Painesville.

CHILDREN.

(120) i Merritt E. Wells.
(121) ii Ida A. Wells.
(122) iii Fred E. Wells.
(123) iv Orris Newton Wells.
(124) v George F. M. Wells.

92. Norman Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born February 5, 1824, in Hampton, N. Y. Married ——— Oleand, who lived but a few years. They had one son, who died when four years of age.

He married for his second wife Catharine Horn, who was born in 1830 at Berwick-on-Tweed, England, and died in 1903. He is living in Elkader, Iowa.

CHILD.

(125) Alonzo H. Wells.

93. Mary L. Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born November 30, 1826, in Hampton, N. Y. Died March 27, 1869.

94. Fanny M. Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born August 26, 1827, in Hampton, N. Y. Married October 9, 1851, at Akron, Erie Co., N. Y., to John Sayles Newcomb, who was born January 13, 1822, in Pike, N. Y., and a son of Ashael Newcomb and Sarah Sayles. She died June 25, 1872. He died in Pike, N. Y., November 24, 1891. He was a merchant.

CHILDREN.

(126) i Jennie Wells Newcomb.
(127) ii Frank Newcomb.
(128) iii George Calvin Newcomb.
(129) iv Frederick Simeon Newcomb.
(130) v Ida May Newcomb.
(131) vi William Henry Newcomb.
(132) vii Wilbur Newcomb.

95. Luther Joseph Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born November 23, 1829, in Hampton, N. Y. Married February 28, 1858, at Mentor, Ohio, by Rev. R. H. Hurlburt, to Olive A. Rexford, who was born January 28, 1838, in Mentor, Ohio, and died April 7, 1878, in Buffalo, N. Y. She was a daugh-

ter of Seymour H. Rexford. He died October 30, 1865, in Macon, Ill. Both buried at Mentor, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

(133) i Emma May Wells.
(134) ii Louisa B. Wells.
(135) iii Ada B. Wells.
(136) iv Lutie Josephine Wells.

96. Calvin Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born January 10, 1833, in Eagle, N. Y. Died April 13, 1836. Buried at Hampton Corners, N. Y.

97. Betsey A. Wells[3], (Calvin[2], William[1]). Born November 10, 1834, in Eagle, N. Y. Married Orlo Abbey. She is living at Rives Junction, Mich.

CHILDREN.

(137) i Herbert F. Abbey.
(138) ii Merritt L. Abbey.

98. Florilla Wells[4], (Alonzo[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born January 24, 1845, in Dane Co., Wis., and died March 24, 1848.

99. Hortence Wells[4], (Alonzo[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born June 12, 1848. Married October 13, 1870, to George F. Harmon, who was born in Vermont July 19, 1847.

100. Florence E. Wells[4], (Alonzo[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born September 29, 1849. Married

February 12, 1873, to Thomas McManus, who was born February 7, 1846, in Worcester, Mass. They live in Oregon, Wis.

CHILDREN.

(101) i Norman B. McManus.
(102) ii Laurena A. McManus.
(103) iii H. Stella McManus.
(104) iv Elva S. and Edward A. McManus.

101. Norman B. McManus, (Florence E. Wells[4], Alonzo[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born November 28, 1873. Married April 3, 1901, to Amy Lewis, who was born in Green Co., Wis., in 1882.

CHILDREN.

101a i Vaughn L. McManus.[6] Born October 23, 1902, in Green Co., Wis.
101b ii Caroline McManus.[6] Born April 26, 1903.

102. Laurena A. McManus[5], (Florence E. Wells[4], Alonzo[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born August 28, 1875. Married February 12, 1896, to John C. Mahan, who was born in Dane Co., Wis., March 30, 1872.

103. H. Stella McManus[5], (Florence E. Wells[4], Alonzo[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born October 5, 1877. Married April 19, 1899, to Fred Luchinger, who was born October 8, 1878, in Dane Co., Wis.

CHILD.

103a Florence M. Luchinger.[6] Born July 23, 1901, in Madison Co., Iowa.

104. Edward A. McManus[5], (Florence E. Wells[4], Alonzo[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born September 26, 1881, twin to Elva S. Married March 12, 1902, to Leora Oliver, who was born November 17, 1881, in Dane Co., Wis.

105. Ellen Betsey Willard[4], (Melissa Ann Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born April 14, 1844, in Conneaut, Ohio. Died April 9, 1860, in Pike, N. Y.

106. Luther Cyrus Willard[4], (Melissa Ann Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born February 5, 1847, in Pike, N. Y. Married October 6, 1875, to Harriet Jane Allen, who was born in Gainesville, N. Y., December 12, 1856, and died in Belvidere, Ill., November 17, 1901.

CHILDREN.

(107) i Ellen Ruth Willard.
(108) ii Harold Allen Willard.
(109) iii Raymond Wells Willard.

He married for his second wife, August 18, 1904, Harriet R. Webster at Randolph, Vt. They reside in Belvidere, Ill., His occupation, merchant.

ADDENDA

107. (Continued). She married 2nd October 27, 1903, at Belvidere, Ill., Fred Boettcher.

107c George Luther Willard[5] (Luther Cyrus Willard[4], Melissa Ann Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born June 22, 1880, at Perry, N. Y. Died October 12, 1896, at Belvidere, Ill.

107d Maud Harriet Willard[5] (Luther Cyrus Willard[4], Melissa Ann Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born June 23, 1884, at Belvidere, Ill.

107e Frank Willard[5] (Luther Cyrus Willard[4], Melissa Ann Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born April 2, 1887, at Belvidere, Ill. Died June 14, 1887.

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107. Ellen Ruth Willard[5], (Luther Cyrus Willard[4], Melissa Ann Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born May 21, 1877, in Gainesville, N. Y. Married July 11, 1895, to Roger Jukes.

CHILDREN.

107a i Willard Jukes.[6] Born May 3, 1897, in Belvidere, Ill.

107b ii Clarence Allen Jukes.[6] Born June 29, 1898, in Belvidere, Ill.

108. Harold Allen Willard[5], (Luther Cyrus Willard[4], Melissa Ann Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born July 8, 1892, in Belvidere, Ill.

109. Raymond Wells Willard[5], (Luther Cyrus Willard[4], Melissa Ann Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born August 25, 1896, in Belvidere, Ill.

110 Alice I. Wells[4], (William[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born August 13, 1854, in Eagle, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Married August 2, 1871, to Emmett R. Sweet. They reside in Phoenix, Oswego Co., N. Y. His occupation, contractor and foreman of Public Works, State of New York.

CHILDREN.

110a i Henry W. Sweet.[5] Born June 2, 1879, in Phoenix, N. Y. Student at Syracuse University in 1905.

110b ii Helen B. Sweet.[5] Born April 11, 1885, in Pike, N. Y.

111. James W. Wells[4], (William[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born April 28, 1855, in Eagle, N. Y. Married February 28, 1889, to Ida May Newcomb, who was born March 4, 1863, in Pike, N. Y., and a daughter of John S. Newcomb and Fanny M. Wells, and died February 12, 1892.

CHILD.

111a Floyd J. Wells.[5] Born March 16, 1890, in Pike, N. Y.

He married for his second wife, November 22, 1893, Mary E. Daggett, who was born March 20, 1870, in Pike, N. Y. They live on a farm near Castile, N. Y.

112.. Henry Wells[4], (William[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born March 2, 1860. Died April 19, 1862.

113. Mary Jane Wells[4], (Simeon[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born January 7, 1851, in Arcade, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Died May 6, 1869.

114. Elizabeth Wells[4], (Simeon[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born November 13, 1852, in Arcade, N. Y. Married January 5, 1881, at Pike, N. Y., to Frank Prentice. His occupation, farmer.

CHILD.

114a Howard F. Prentice.[5] Born September, 1882, in Pike, N. Y.

115. Ida S. Wells[4], (Simeon[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born September 27, 1857, in Eagle, N. Y. Married September 26, 1878, at Pike, N. Y., to William E. Whipple. He is an engineer on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R.

CHILDREN.

(116) i Ray Whipple.
(117) ii Katie Whipple.
(118) iii Mae Whipple.
(119) iv Roy Whipple.

116. Ray Whipple[5], (Ida S. Wells[4], Simeon[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born March 16, 1880, in Pike, N. Y. Married September 5, 1901, to Marcena Brimacon. He is a fireman on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R.

CHILD.

116a Clayton E. Whipple.[6] Born May 9, 1903, in Perry, N. Y.

117. Katie Whipple[5], (Ida S. Wells[4], Simeon[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born July 21, 1881, in Pike, N. Y. Married April 26, 1905, at Perry, N. Y., to William Stratford.

118 Mae Whipple[5], (Ida S. Wells[4], Simeon[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born August 18, 1885, in Eagle, N. Y.

119. Roy Whipple[5], (Ida S. Wells[4], Simeon[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born January 28, 1889, in Perry, N. Y.

120 Merritt E. Wells[4], (Newton[3], Calvin[2] William[1]). Born December 25, 1853, in Mentor Lake Co., Ohio. Not married.

121. Ida A. Wells[4], (Newton[3], Calvin[2], William[1]), Born October 31, 1856, in Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio. Married June 9, 1892, to George D. Williams, who was born August 26, 1862, in Clayton, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

121a i Esther Loraine Williams.[5] Born April 2, 1893, in Painesville, Ohio.

121b ii Hazel Matilda Williams.[5] Born September 15, 1894, in Painesville, Ohio.

122. Frederick E. Wells[4], (Newton[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born August 28, 1859, in Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio. Married November 25, 1890, at Painesville, Ohio, to Mabel Jayne. She died January 12, 1892.

123. Orris Newton Wells[4], (Newton[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born November 5, 1865, in Mentor, Lake, Co., Ohio. Not married.

124. George F. M. Wells[4], (Newton[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born May 1, 1867, in Mentor, Lake Co., Ohio. Married May 19, 1892, at Vermillion, Ohio, to Ellen H. Buckley, who was born December 20 1873, in Browhelm, Lorain Co., Ohio.

CHILDREN.

124a i Carlos Newton Wells.[5] Born June 4, 1893, in Painesville, Ohio.
124b ii John Buckley Wells.[5] Born September 17, 1895, in Painesville, Ohio.
124c iii Genevieve Helen Wells.[5] Born August 19, 1903, in Painesville, Ohio.

125. Alonzo H. Wells[4], (Norman[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born in 1867, in Clayton Co., Iowa. Married October 21, 1891, to Mabel Moyer. They live on a farm in Elkader, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

125a i Freda Wells.[5] Born March 17, 1893.
125b ii Myra Wells.[5] Born September 14, 1894.
125c iii Hattie Wells.[5] Born March 2, 1897.
125d iv Annie Wells.[5] Born January 14, 1899.

126. Jennie Wells Newcomb[4], (Fanny M. Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born September 6, 1853, in Pike, N. Y. Married April 13, 1881 to Dr. George A. Vaughn. They reside at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

126a i Ethel Vaughn.[5]
126b ii Edith Vaughn.[5] Deceased.
126c iii Emma Vaughn.[5]
126d iv Roscoe Vaughn.[5]
126e v Rae Vaughn.[5]
126f vi Victor Vaughn.[5]

127. Frank Newcomb[4], Fanny M. Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born February 21, 1857. Died March 12, 1857.

128 George Calvin Newcomb[4], (Fanny M. Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born September 11, 1859, in Pike, N. Y. Married December 3, 1889, to Fanny Spencer. They live on a farm in Pike, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

128a i Frank Horatio Newcomb.[5] Born October 27, 1890, in Pike, N. Y.
128b ii Frederic Spencer Newcomb.[5] Born November 9, 1893, in Pike, N. Y.
128c iii Joseph Maurice Newcomb.[5] Born November 3, 1896, in Pike, N. Y.

129. **Frederick Simeon Newcomb**[4], (Fanny M. Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born May 6, 1861. Resides in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is a conductor on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.

130. **Ida May Newcomb**[4], (Fanny M. Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born March 4, 1863, in Pike, N. Y. Married February 28, 1889, to James W. Wells. Died February 12, 1892.

131. **William Henry Newcomb**[4], (Fanny M. Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born June 1, 1865. Lives in Providence, R. I. Not married.

132. **Wilbur Newcomb**[4], (Fanny M. Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]) Born June 1, 1865. Died June 17, 1865.

133. **Emma May Wells**[4], (Luther Joseph[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born July 13, 1859, in South Grove, Dekalb Co., Ill. Resides in Painesville, Ohio.

134 **Louisa B. Wells**[4], (Luther Joseph[3], Calvin[2], William[1]), Born October 24, 1861, in Macon, Macon Co., Ill. Resides in Painesville, Ohio.

135. **Ada B. Wells**[4], (Luther Joseph[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born April 21, 1864, in Macon, Macon Co., Ill. Died there July 19, 1864.

136. **Lutie Josephine Wells**[4], (Luther Joseph[3], Calvin[2], William[1]) Born March 19, 1866 in Men-

tor, Lake Co., Ohio. Resides in Painesville, Ohio.

137. Herbert F. Abbey[4], (Betsey Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born August 6, 1858. Married Minnie Whitney. They live on a farm at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

138. Merritt L. Abbey[4], (Betsey Wells[3], Calvin[2], William[1]). Born December 30, 1866. Married August 29, 1888, to Jennie Whitney. They live on a farm at Rives Junction, Mich.

CHAPTER VI.

DESCENDANTS OF REUBEN DOTY AND POLLY WELLS, HIS WIFE.

139. Maria J. Doty[3], (Polly Wells[2], William[1]). Born October 2, 1810, in North Granville, N. Y.

140. Anna E. Doty[3], (Polly Wells[2], William[1]). Born April 4, 1812, in North Granville, N. Y. Married Walter S. Gray and died in Cambridge, N. Y., April 24, 1843. He lived in Troy, N. Y., in 1877.

141. Fanny M. Doty[3], (Polly Wells[2], William[1]). Born December 17, 1813, in North Granville, N. Y.

142. Nancy L. Doty[3], (Polly Wells[2], William[1]). Born March 16, 1816, in Lansingburgh, N. Y. Died there May 13, 1816.

143. William W. Doty[3], (Polly Wells[2], William[1]). Born July 13, 1817, in Lansingburgh, N. Y. Died in Ohio about 1845.

144. Norman P. Doty[3], (Polly Wells[2], William[1]). Born March 7, 1819. in Lansingburgh, N. Y. Died there November 13, 1819.

145. Benjamin F. Doty[3], (Polly Wells[2], William[1]). Born May 11, 1821, in Lansingburgh, N. Y. Lived near Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1880.

146. Washington F. Doty[3], (Polly Wells[2], William[1]). Born June 7, 1824, in Lansingburgh, N. Y. Lived at Shelby Center, Orleans Co., N. Y.

147. Isaac N. Doty[3], (Polly Wells[2], William[1]). Born July 31, 1826, in Lansingburgh, N. Y. Died there March 15, 1828.

CHAPTER VII.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE WELLS AND HESTER DOOLITTLE, HIS WIFE.

148. Lodema Araminta Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born January 28, 1818. Married at Granville, N. Y., May 27, 1841, to Paul C. Wells, who was born in 1818. He belonged to a different branch of the Wells family. They lived in Whitehall, N. Y., where she died June 27, 1888. He died there October 14, 1888. He was a blacksmith.

CHILDREN.

(159) i George D. Wells.
(160) ii Samuel P. Wells.
(161) iii James W. Wells.
(162) iv Dolly Wells.

149. Louisa Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born February 17, 1820. Married at Whitehall, N. Y., December 24, 1843, to Solomon Wilson. They removed to Wisconsin and lived in or near Eau Claire. They had five children. No further record.

150. George Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born February 25, 1821. Removed to Wisconsin and lived in or near Eau Claire. Married and had two children. No further record.

151. Emeline M. Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born December 19, 1822. Died September 19, 1823.

152. Reuben P. Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born March 20, 1824. Married in Whitehall, N. Y., in 1845, to Ruth M. Hall, who was born in 1825. He went to California, but subsequently returned to Whitehall, N. Y., and died there October 15, 1858.

153. Charles Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born August 24, 1825. Lived in the town of Granville, N. Y. Occupation, blacksmith. Died in 1907.

154. Maria Lucy Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born August 9, 1828. Married in Whitehall, N. Y., October 30, 1861, to Selden Graves, who was born March 3, 1816, and a son of Amos Graves and Elizabeth Fitch. They lived in Whitehall, N. Y., Granville, N. Y., and later in Saratoga, N. Y. and subsequently removed West. He died in Lincoln, Neb., August 10, 1871. He was a merchant. She died in Toledo, Ohio, October 14, 1908, and was buried at North Granville, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

154a i John W. Graves.[4] Born in Granville, N Y., March 6, 1863. Died September 5 1863.

154b ii William A. Graves.[4] Born March 27, 1871. Married Susie Cunniff and lives at Amite, La., where he is a lumber merchant.

155. Chauncey Wilbur Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born June 10, 1830. Died April 8, 1831.

156. Henry Chauncey Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born March 30, 1832. Died May 11, 1832.

157. Sara E. Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born November 24, 1834. Died January 22, 1835.

158. Sara Eliza Wells[3], (George[2], William[1]). Born July 8, 1836. Married in December, 1859, at Jonesville, Mich., to John V. Coplin. She lives in Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN.

158a i Gertrude Coplin. Married Sigler W. Mauck. He is Superintendent of Public Schools in Cortland, Ohio. Children: 1. HELEN MAUCK. 2. MABEL MAUCK.

158b ii Edith L. Coplin. Married George Kelsea.

159. George D. Wells[4], (Lodema Araminta[3], George[2], William[1]). Born in 1842. Married September 13, 1865, to Margaret Starr, who was born February 22, 1847, and died in Fair Haven, Vt., December 2, 1905. He lives in Fair Haven, Vt.

CHILDREN.

159a i Mary L. Wells.[5] Married to Jasper R. Root, of Benson, Vt.

159b ii Cora E. Wells.[5] Married January 31, 1907, to Daniel F. Brown. They reside in New York City.

160. Samuel P. Wells[4], (Lodema Araminta[3], George[2], William[1]). Born in 1845. Lived and died in Whitehall, N. Y. Never married.

161. James W. Wells[4], (Lodema Araminta[3], George[2], William[1]). Born in 1847. Lives in Whitehall, N. Y. Occupation, plumber. Not married.

162. Dolly Wells[4], (Lodema Araminta[3], George[2], William[1]). Born in 1855. Married George H. Ingalls, who is dead. She lives in Whitehall, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

162a i Charlotte Ingalls. Married Rufus Norton.

162b ii Frederick Ingalls.

CHAPTER VIII.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN M. EDDY AND NANCY ANN WELLS, HIS WIFE.

163. Luther Wells Eddy[3], (Nancy Ann Wells[2], William[1]). Born about 1818. Died in Troy, N. Y., in 1877 and is buried at Lansingburgh, N. Y.

CHILD.

163a. Titus W. Eddy,[4] who resided in Lansingburgh, N. Y., with his mother in 1881, and later removed to Oswego Co., N. Y.

164. Louisa Eddy[3], (Nancy Ann Wells[2], William[1]). Died in infancy.

165. Cortes C. Eddy[3], (Nancy Ann Wells[2], William[1]). Born February 11, 1824. Married Maryette Foster at Volney, Oswego, Co., N. Y. She died in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1903. He is living in San Diego, Cal.

CHILDREN.

166 i Samuel W. Eddy.[4] Born in 1850. Was pastor of Dane Street Congregational Church, San Diego, Cal., and died in Redlands, Cal., in 1878. Child: 166a. RUTH DANE EDDY.[5] Graduated from Pomona College in 1906.

167 ii Olive L. Eddy.[4] Born in 1857. Graduated from Medical Department, Michigan University. Married in 1892 to C. R. Orcutt and resides in San Diego, Cal. Children: 167a i CHARLES EDDY ORCUTT.[5] 167b ii MARY ORCUTT.[5] 167c iii EUNICE ORCUTT.[5] 167d iv HEMAN CORTES ORCUTT.[5]

168 iii Clara E. Eddy.[4] Born in 1866. Educated at Painesville, Ohio, Seminary. Married in 1892 to Dr. I. B. Hamilton. They reside in Monrovia, Cal. Children: 168a. i. WILLIAM FERGUSON HAMILTON.[5] 168b. ii. CORTES EDDY HAMILTON.[5] 168c. iii. MARYETTE FOSTER HAMILTON.[5]

169. George Wells Eddy[3], (Nancy Ann Wells[2], William[1]). Born in Volney, Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1833. Removed to Illinois and lived on a farm near Rockford. No further record.

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